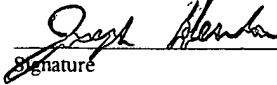


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I. REFERENCES DISCLOSED

A. U.S. Patents

<u>PATENT NO.</u>	<u>ISSUED</u>	<u>INVENTOR(S)</u>
6,234,378 B1	May 22, 2001	Ford et al.
6,114,188	September 5, 2000	Oliver et al.
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3,599,123	August 10, 1971	Krause

II. CONCLUSION

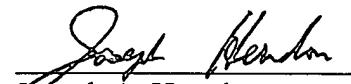
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Applicants believe that none of these references, alone or in combination, disclose, teach, or suggest Applicants' claimed invention. Applicants, however, wish to bring these documents to the attention of the Examiner for both the Examiner and the public to see. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner review the entire disclosure of these documents and make these documents of record.

Early and favorable consideration is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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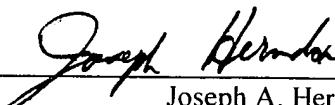
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